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PATENT APPLICATION

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37 CFR 1.53(b) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Inventor(s): Toru KIHARA and Kazuya KURIYAMA

Title: WELDING METHOD OF AN SI-BASED MATERIAL

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (14 pages), including Abstract and 8 claims.
- ☒ 5 sheets of drawing containing 11 Figures (Formal).
- ☐ Declaration/Power of Attorney
- ☐ This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b). The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.63.
- ☐ Assignment and PTO-1595 Cover Sheet
- ☐ A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 (Independent Inventor).
- ☐ A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 (Small Business Concern).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment Under MPEP 506 to reduce filing fees.
- ☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) for 35 USC 119 priority claim: JAPAN 11-115799 filed April 23, 1999 (to be later filed)

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X 9 =	\$
X 39 =	\$
+ 130 =	\$
+ 65 =	\$
+ 40 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$ 690
X 18 =	\$
X 78 =	\$
+ 260 =	\$
+ 130 =	\$ 130
+ 40 =	\$ 40
TOTAL	\$ 860

☒ The filing fee will be paid with our Response to Missing Parts of Application.☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4550 :☐ Any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,



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